Public Notice

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Liberty Industrial Finishing Corporation Superfund Site Request for Public Comment on Draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for Migratory Fish Passage

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on behalf of the U.S. Department of the Interior, and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation invite public comment on a proposed plan to restore injured fish habitat as a result of long-term hazardous substance releases into the Massapequa Creek watershed from the Liberty Industrial Finishing Corporation Superfund Site in Farmingdale, NY. The draft plan implements the terms of a proposed Consent Decree, that specifies 10 acres of migratory fish habitat for restoration.

The Draft Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment proposes the creation of fish passage at the spillway downstream of Massapequa Lake. Massapequa Lake is a 40-acre water body located near the southern end of the Massapequa Preserve in the Township of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York.

The public comment period on this plan ends July 25, 2005. The Draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment is available on the following website: http://www.darp.noaa.gov

To request further information or a hard copy of the document, or to submit your comments, please contact: Reyhan Mehran at (212) 637-3257, NOAA Office of Response and Restoration, 290 Broadway, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866.